

**PROBATE EMAILS LISTED UNDER "COMMITTEE"**

Can you please let me know when Workgroup #1 and Workgroup #2 will publish their meeting schedules? There has been nothing posted since June. I see that Workgroup #1 has listed their dates in the report from the June meeting but most members of the public would not know to look there since there is a document called "meeting schedule." Many members of the public have expressed interest in attending these meetings but there is no information being provided which limits important input.

As a side note, fiduciary should be an option in the above list considering many of the proposals will directly affect the fiduciary community. Family/Interested party should also be included. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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County of Residence: ----- Maricopa My Interest is from the following point of view: -----  
----- Attorney Your Comments: ----- I have attended many of the committee and workgroup sessions and believe it would be helpful if the workgroups provided a public comment opportunity. I believe at the very first Committee meeting it was encouraged that the public attend the workgroup sessions, however, they do not provide an opportunity to comment. The last work session was very small and intimate among the work group members, however, no opportunity was provided to comment on any of the discussion. Please provide an opportunity to comment in the work sessions so that the input does not have to await the next complete committee meeting when the comments may then be forgotten or are then not useful because the subject matter is now a foregone conclusion.

As an example, there was some energy put into a discussion between committee members of Workgroup #3 concerning attempting to get rid of the "least restrictive environment language" under A.R.S. § 14-5312.A.8. A topic such as this is something that those viewing the session should be able to comment upon before the conclusion of the work session.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these comments.

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I have known Clair De Pardo for 13 years, and have watched her as she has tried desperately to save her Mother from the grips of the probate court and the horrific fiduciary. This has made it clear to me that none of us are safe from the sickness in our system. Clair has fought without money or lawyers with only deep conviction for her mother's safety and our future. Her tireless courage has given light to a system that exists at the cost of our most vulnerable citizens. I know that with Clair on this committee, they will be heard. Please consider her and know that her heart is at all times in the right place putting all of our futures before the greed that has taken it away. Thank you,

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I submit the name of Patti Gomes. She is knowledgeable on issues. A common sense person who will be an asset to round out your membership. I give her 5 stars.

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I would like to suggest Clair DiPardo be added to the panel of the Task Force for the Probate Court. I know she will be a tireless advocate for this body and those served by this court.

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I have known Clair DiPardo for many years, probably 20, and would like to nominate her to be part of the Task Force established to make well-needed changes to the Probate Court. She has been actively seeking justice for her Mother, who has been kidnapped by the system and drained of all her assets by the lawyers and guardians assigned to her by the Court.

I feel this Committee should be, at least partially, made up of citizens who have had their loved ones taken advantage of.

If there is anything the Court needs from me regarding this nomination, please contact me.

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Judge Ann Timmer,

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday and you seem to really want to resolve the current problems that the Probate Court is having.

I know that I can share first hand the injustices that a ward and family can face. Let me tell you why I should be on the Fiduciary advisory committee.

For the past 21 months I have been entrenched in the Rulings of the Maricopa County Superior Court Probate Division so much, that I personally have had the burden to not only carry my physically disabled mother, but added to it, the problems of protecting and providing the necessary support to see that her property and assets stay in her pocket.

Despite the misgivings of the Justices, guardians and attorneys paid to protect my mother they simultaneously used to injure and damage our Parents and their families."

"This is the duplicitous nature of how the law has been used to simultaneously support and injure those of us who are in the cross-hairs of adult/mental health litigation by where the best interests of the Ward many times becomes the best interests of their "Protectors".

It is incumbent that this kind of self dealing and duplicity in the creation and gross negligence stops making way for a new way of administration of law including making those accountable for making themselves enriched at our parents expense and that of their family.

I may not have a legal license but I do know the difference between good law vs. bad law. The law must be enforced upon all who use, abuse and misuse their positions within the legal system to plunder, pilfer and pillage our most cherished treasures, our parents.

It is necessary that those who have first hand knowledge and experience have this opportunity to serve proudly their families and move the process forward for real change.

For all these reasons, I am the best qualified to sit as a member of this committee.

I attended the meeting yesterday of the people who have been chosen to investigate the Probate Court.

I was pleased today to read in the Arizona Republic Newspaper that Chief Arizona Appeals Court Judge Ann Timmer had decided to add members of the public whose lives have been impacted by the system.

If I am allowed to do so I would like to nominate the two ladies the news article spoke of. Evidently both of these ladies have had experience with the Probate System and its failings.

When Clair DiPardo spoke, I felt she was speaking from her heart. I therefore; feel this lady would be an asset to your panel.

I want to voice my opinion about Clair DiPardo who is requesting to be on your Task Force Committee.

I've known Clair for over 14 years. She is an honest, hard working women who has a passion for justice.

She is dependable and will listen and observe both sides before standing her ground. She would be a asset to have on your Committee.

Thank you,

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8-14-10  
4:00 A.M.

Letter to Ann A. Scott Timmer  
Committee on Improving Probate Court Matters

First off I want you all to know I am 84 years old, a Purple Heart vet, 30% disability with a short education as I am sure all of you on this committee will see when you read this. That's all on that.

I am writing to you to look into my case No. [REDACTED INFORMATION] in Prescott Superior Court under Judge Kenton Jones, Yavapai. Also he had the case No. [REDACTED INFORMATION ] after Judge Hinson retired.

I have a judgment in Judge Kenton James on this case of 1/2 of what is left of the estate of [REDACTED INFORMATION ].

All I ask is you as a committee appoint an investigator to talk to me and let him make a report of what went on in Prescott.

I would of loved to come to the hearing on Monday but I am too emotional to stand up or talk on this as it hurts too bad.

You all have a good day.

/s/ from Sun City, AZ  
Transcribed from hand written letter received 8/24/2010

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